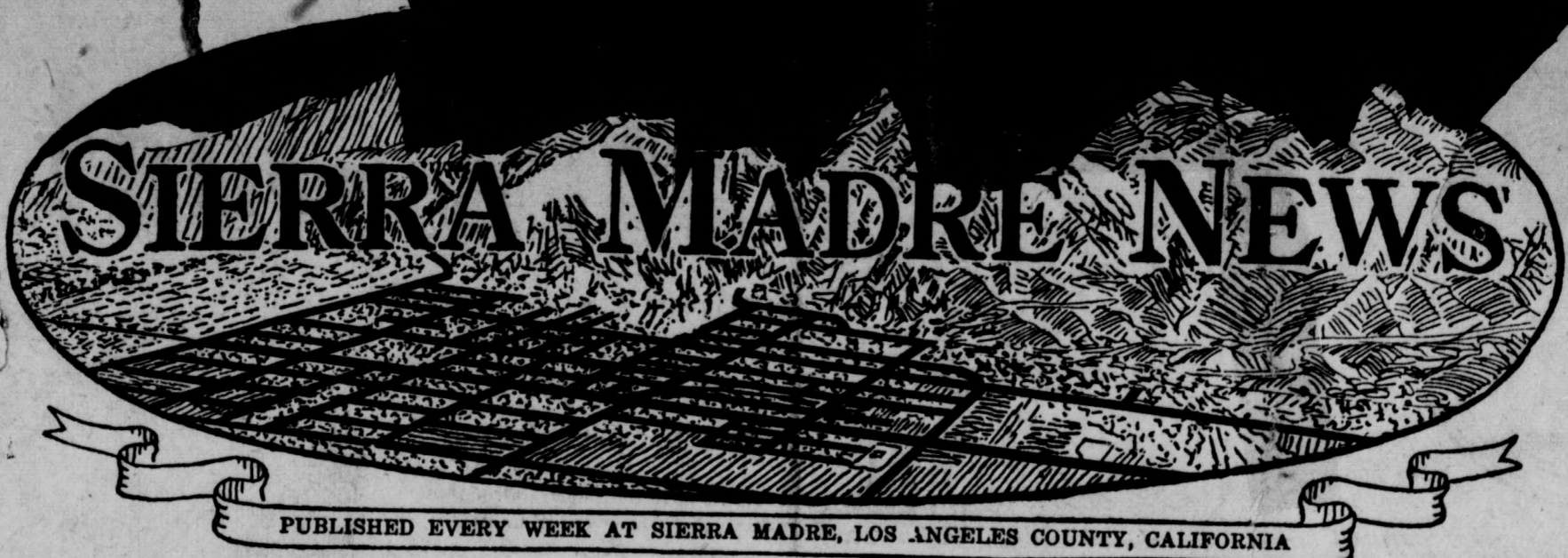


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## Enrollment Of Public School Shows Increase

Total enrollment of the Sierra Madre schools is expected to pass the 400 mark Monday morning, according to Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, the principal. She reported this morning enrollment of 366 in the main building and 25 in the kindergarten, a total of 391. Several families have not yet returned from summer trips but are known to intend sending their children to school this term. In addition, the usual autumn influx of easterners has not yet begun. The enrollment last year was 346, showing a decided increase this year.

A reception in honor of the old and new members of the faculty of the Sierra Madre schools next Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at eight o'clock, in the kindergarten building, will mark the opening of activities of the Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher association for the coming year.

All parents and friends are urged to join in this welcome to the new teachers to make them feel they have come into a community where their work and efforts will be fully appreciated.

The one great aim of the association this year is that the parents and teachers may become warm personal friends, working together in perfect harmony to the one end—the high standard of the school.

**Snack Room Opens**  
A snack room under the direction of the Parent-Teachers association will open next Monday, Sept. 24. Good wholesome food will be provided for the children, being prepared by the same capable cook who had charge of that department last year. The ladies hope to have a greater variety of dishes this coming year.

## SCHOOL OF AESTHETIC DANCING OPENS HERE

The school of aesthetic dancing is to open here the first week in October under the competent direction of Miss Mary McCune, assisted by Beulah A. Vitt. The work will include both private and class lessons for beginners and advanced.

The classes will be divided in such a way as to include children from the ages of four to sixteen years; also an evening class for adults. Miss McCune will be at the Woman's club house next Wednesday afternoon between the hours of one and five to meet all those interested in this work, to enroll pupils, and to give particulars of the season's work.

She has studied under Signorita Maltidita, M'le Praeger and Norma Gould, and has been teaching in Monrovia during the past three years. Mrs. Vitt, Miss McCune's assistant, has been under her direction during that period.

## AUTO BUMPS INTO BURNING TAR FURNACE

The fire department was called to the R. B. Wilson residence on East Alegria Thursday for one of the oddest fires ever seen here. In front of the Wilson place was a furnace for the melting of tar for roofing work being done on the house. Across the street a new Chevrolet coupe was parked by a Los Angeles man who called to see Mr. Wilson. The brakes were insecurely set, the coupe began to roll across the street of its own volition and the force of gravity. It seemed to feel an affinity for the tar furnace and headed straight for it. The boiling tar and the fire beneath made things look bad for the coupe for a few minutes. But after the fire department's prompt response and efficient action the owner was able to drive the car back to Los Angeles.

Garth G. Connelly of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting at the home of his cousin, Frank E. Cox.

## BOY SCOUTS INDICATE CHOICE OF LIFE WORK

Interesting Compilation of the Life Ambitions Expressed by Boys In the Scout Camps

At the summer camps of the Pasadena District Council, Boy Scouts of America, held at Catalina Island, it was the custom to have a daily discussion on various subjects in the "Life Problem Class."

One of these discussions at each camp was given up to the consideration of vocations, at which each Scout told what he planned on making his life work. It is interesting to note the following segregation by vocations made following the closing of the camps, at which there was a total attendance of approximately 450 Scouts and leaders.

Civil Engineer, 56; Electrical Engineer, 40; Mechanical Engineer, 18; Physician, 18; Attorney, 14; Carpenter, 11; Chemist, 10; Architect, 10; Forester, 9; Farmer, 9; Automobile Mechanic, 7; Aviator, Electrician, Wireless Operator, Mechanical draftsman and Mechanic, 6 each. Scout Work, 5; Writer, Dentist, Merchant, 4 each; Sailor, Radio Engineer, Mining Engineer, Cartoonist, Missionary, Motion Picture Producer, Banker, Engineer (general), Cabinet Maker, 3 each; Political Science, Minister, Travelling Salesman, Railroad Engineer, Real Estate, Geologist, Journalist, Chemical Engineer, Musician, Surgeon, Naval Engineer, Jeweler, Contractor, Construction Engineer, 2 each.

Druggist, Base ball player, Cook, Entomologist, Sign Painter, Landscape Gardener, Motor Officer, Lumberman, Petroleum Engineer, Business Engineer, Rubber Chemist, Artist, Development Engineer, Blacksmith, Chiropractor, Teacher, Editor, Auditor, Mason, Business Administrator, Horticulturist, Book Binder, Interior Decorator, Salesman, Policeman, Plumber, Nurseryman, Bicycle Mechanic, Journalist, Consulting Engineer, Wood Carver, 1 each.

There is a total of 74 different occupations in this list. It is interesting to note that but 10 per cent of the Scouts wish to follow the life work of their fathers. Only 336 Scouts had decided already on their vocation. Many of these said that the Merit Badges had caused them to choose a life work.

## DINNER WILL PRECEDE MASTER MASON DEGREE

Next Tuesday night being the regular time for the monthly social session, the Masonic lodge will combine the social feature with degree work. Dinner will be served in the club house parlors at 6:30 to members of the lodge and visiting members of the order. A special invitation is extended to all Master Masons living in Sierra Madre who are not affiliated with this lodge to come and get acquainted.

Following the dinner, lodge will convene and confer the degree of Master Mason. It is expected that all the officers will be advanced in line for the purpose of exemplifying the work.

Last Tuesday night the lodge conferred the degree of Entered Apprentice upon Messrs. R. M. Finlayson and William H. Morrow.

## EASTERN STAR CHAPTER INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Sierra Madre Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a special meeting on Monday night and conferred the degrees of the order upon Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger Jr., and Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard. After the work of the ritual, brief addresses were heard from Mrs. Franklin Biederman, first Matron of the Chapter who returns soon to Arizona, and Mrs. William A. Corbin, past matron of a chapter in Wilmerding, Pa. Coffee and cake were served during the social hour which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Corbin, of Wilmerding, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa., have taken up their residence at 47 West Grand View Ave.

## The American's Creed

The American's Creed, written by William Tyler Page, executive clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and accepted by the House on behalf of the American people, on April 3rd, 1918, should be a renewed pledge of all red-blooded Americans during "Constitution Week," September 16th to 22nd. It is as follows:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which the American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution, to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

## Supreme Court Rules Against Suburban Rate Complainants

Action of the railroad commission in fixing interurban railway fares upon a different basis from local passenger fares for street car service, even upon the same lines, was upheld by the California supreme court in a decision in litigation involving Pacific Electric fares between Los Angeles and Pasadena, South Pasadena, Alhambra, Glendale and other similarly located places.

The decision is one of state wide importance, as it clearly establishes in law the theory used by the railroad commission in fixing interurban fares on a mileage basis, as distinct from local street car fares which are fixed on the basis of the average ride per passenger, without regard to the distance travelled within the local zone by the individual passenger.

The supreme court in its decision, holds that neither the order of the railroad commission nor the tariff schedule filed pursuant thereto violates the provisions of the constitution of California. As pointed out by the court in its decision, the commission established local passenger fares, dividing Los Angeles proper into two zones, and fixing a fare of six cents for the inner zone and six cents for the outer zone, or a through fare for the two zones of ten cents.

The reasonableness of these zone rates was not questioned, they being fixed on the basis of the average distance all the passengers ride. The individual passenger pays the fare regardless of the distance he rides in the prescribed zone.

## Interurban Mileage Basis

The rates on the interurban service were fixed upon a mileage basis to and from Los Angeles, being calculated from the Los Angeles terminal stations of the company. The general one-way fare for all interurban passenger service was fixed at 2.75 cents per mile, and the court pointed out that the reasonableness of this rate was not questioned.

In the suit brought by the various cities it was alleged that inasmuch as the sum of the local passenger fares (in case a passenger would ride to Sierra Vista, the outer edge of the outer zone from Los Angeles, for ten cents, and then could board another car and ride to Pasadena for another ten cents, or twenty cents for the entire trip), was lower than the interurban rate of 29 cents for a through trip without change, that the tariff violated the provisions of the state constitution which prohibits discrimination between passengers and places using the same character of service.

The court decision points out that this is where the petitioners failed

to prove the rates discriminatory, as there is a distinction between the interurban service and the local service. The interurban service is operated on separate tracks from the local service, and by means of larger and heavier cars operated at higher speed and with more, and more comfortable seats than the local service provides.

The court points out that there were no decisions to which it might refer for precedents in deciding this litigation. "It is manifest, the court observes, 'that an interurban passenger who pays a fare depending upon the exact distance he rides is not in the same class of passengers as the local passenger who may ride one block, or five miles, for the same fare.'"

The case for the railroad commission was presented by Hugh Gordon, chief counsel for the commission, assisted by Mr. Carl I. Wheat.

## CHICAGOAN PURCHASES ORCHARD CAMP RESORT

Phil Hartman of Chicago, an experienced resort man, bought Orchard Camp Resort from Mrs. Clara Smith and took possession on Monday. Mr. Hartman came to California for a vacation, happened to go up the Mount Wilson Trail for an outing, fell in love with Orchard Camp, found it could be bought, closed the deal and took immediate possession.

Mrs. Smith has owned and operated the camp the past three years, had just received word of the illness of her mother in New York, making it necessary for her to go east at once. She had been feeling for some time that the camp was getting beyond her strength, needing a man as manager. The combination of circumstances decided her to sell out.

Mr. Hartman has had a number of years experience operating hotel and camp resorts in the Great Lake region. He will be assisted in the management of the camp by Robert Dell, who has been associated with him in resort work for years.

Mr. Hartman is very enthusiastic about the beauties of the camp location. He has already arranged for the complete rebuilding of the camp equipment, with new cabins and new canvas on the tent houses. He expects to set a new standard in dining hall service for such resorts.

As the "Halfway" on the old Mt. Wilson Trail, Orchard Camp is one of the oldest resorts in the Sierra Madre mountains. The camp takes its name from an apple orchard planted there in the sixties, some of the trees still bearing fruit.

## PROMINENT LECTURERS ARRIVE FOR GLEN SCHOOL

Well Known Speaker and Writer Making a Stay at School for Boys

With the opening of the Pasadena Glen School for Boys in Sierra Madre the first two lecturers in a special series have arrived for a stay of one week.

Dr. George E. Littlefield of Santa Barbara is the first lecturer. After pastorates of thirty years he became a minister at large and brings a spiritual message to young folk.

Peter Gray Wolf, member of the executive committee of the National Story Tellers League and himself a story teller of national reputation, also arrived from New York.

Gray Wolf's stories have been published in several volumes and his audiences are always enchanted by the simple yet effective tales of bygone days.

As a part of its regular program the Glen School plans to provide, from time to time, special lectures on timely topics. Residents of Sierra Madre who would be interested in receiving advance notice of the lectures are cordially invited to get in touch with the school director, Dr. Ralph Power.

## DR. TATE ATTENDING CONVENTION OF SCIENTISTS

Dr. William A. Tate, minister of the Congregational church, who started last Saturday on his vacation of five weeks, has been enjoying the sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Los Angeles this week. He has been accorded all the privileges of a member delegate and has been much interested in the discussions of the Einstein Relativity Theory, and the deliberations of the Western Psychological Association. He expects to leave soon for the north, after which he will go to New England. He will visit Yale University, where he took his doctor's degree, confer over the publication of a book which he has just completed, and attend the sessions of the general Congregational Conference.

Last night Dr. Tate was tendered a surprise in the form of a "shower" by the men of the Community club, and a number of visitors. He was enticed to the church parlors under somewhat misleading circumstances and there given an informal send-off, with refreshments in the form of delicious watermelons.

## SPLENDID RESPONSE TO JAPANESE APPEAL

More than \$700 has already been subscribed in Sierra Madre toward the Japanese relief fund of the American Red Cross, according to Mayor Mitchell, chairman of the local chapter. This is approaching closely to the \$1000 asked of Sierra Madre. The gratifying feature is that no solicitation was necessary, the response being wholly voluntary, or the result of newspaper appeals.

During the week postal card requests for contributions have been sent out, in the hope of winding up the campaign. There need be no fear of the fund being oversubscribed, as late accounts of the Japanese disaster show that there will be grave need for all that is given.

## DR. H. C. CULBERTSON WILL PREACH SUNDAY

Dr. Henry Coe Culbertson will be the preacher at the Congregational church next Sunday, both morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Tate. Dr. Culbertson was formerly president of the college of Emporia in Kansas, and also of Ripon College, Wisconsin. During the world war he was chief of the section of cooperating organizations in the U. S. Food Administration. He is highly commended as a speaker.

## Sharp Issue Is Raised Over The Park Commission

Differences of opinion over the plans for the so-called community house in the new park reached an acute stage at an informal meeting Monday night between the city trustees and the park commission. Several citizens attended the meeting with their axes all whetted for the community house idea. Some said it would be too expensive, some that it was not desirable at all, some that it would interfere with a clear view across the park from Central avenue. No definite substitute was offered to fill the gap in the park design caused by its removal, except the sketch proposed by Trustee Topping at the previous meeting.

Captain Barker and Major Floyd of the Park commission repeated their previous declarations that the building was the heart of the park design in the prize winning plan submitted by Miss Ward; that a community house was expected by most of the people who originally supported the park enterprise; that the substitute plan was disapproved by Mr. Thieme of Pasadena in a letter which was presented. They said further, that they had devoted months of intensive study and work to the park plans; that they had not relied on their own judgment, but had consulted the best experts available. Mr. Thieme, who laid out the park in San Diego and other famous parks, had visited the park site and their whole program was worked out in accordance with his ideas. If their plan was to be discarded under the circumstances they would feel it useless to continue the effort which had been made at considerable sacrifice to themselves and would resign.

A poll of the board showed Trustees Sparks and Richards in favor of the commission plan, and Trustees Mitchell, Karicofe and Topping opposing the community house. Since the meeting the park commission have presented their resignations to Mayor Mitchell. The latter, however, informed them that on further consideration, he did not care to set his judgment against that of the commission and would support their plan, making a majority of the trustees favorable to it. The commission members have been strongly urged by many citizens to reconsider their decision and continue the work with the assurance of support which has been given.

## ANNUAL KANSAS PICNIC SATURDAY, OCT. 6, POMONA

Official call has been issued to Kansans all over the Southland to attend the annual Pomona Valley Kansas Picnic Reunion, to be held all day Saturday, October 6, at Ganessa Park, Pomona, California.

There will be a basket dinner at noon, which will be followed by a short program of speaking and music. Coffee will be served free.

Come and enjoy the day in renewing old friendships with the folks from back home.

Any further information desired may be had from President A. N. Baker, Upland; Secretary Mrs. J. M. Scott, Pomona, or Claremont Courier, Claremont, Calif.

## HEARING AGAIN DELAYED ON SCHOOL ANNEXATION

The question of annexing Sierra Madre school district to Pasadena which was to have come up before the county supervisors on Monday was again put over for two weeks. This time the delay was due to the supervisors having an important water problem before them which was expected to take the entire day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Merrill of Santa Anita Court have returned from their annual northern trip, after spending the summer at Mead Bay, Lake Tahoe.



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### ARE THE PLAYGROUNDS WORTH THE EXPENSE?

To the Editor of Sierra Madre News:

I am wondering if I may trespass upon your columns to ask the following question.

I would like to know what the opinion is of our people as to the vacation playgrounds. Now while the matter is fresh in our minds and memories, I would ask this question:

Are the playground activities during the vacation worth while?

The taxpayers are the ones who pay for it and, I think, they should be the ones to decide. The expense this summer for the playgrounds was \$100 per month to the director for three months.

Of course, we did spend considerable for playground equipment, but that was for equipment that was needed on the playgrounds for the entire year, so that I do not consider that an expense chargeable to the vacation playgrounds.

I am asking for this information as a guide for whoever is in charge of the playgrounds for the next summer vacation. This year was in the nature of an experiment, but I think that with the experience obtained that a far better program can be carried out another year.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. S. ANDERSON,

Custodian of School Grounds.

### SPANISH GARDEN PARTY FOR CLUB BENEFIT

The Womans' Club will give a garden party on Saturday evening, Sept. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lawless, 506 West Grand View, in the form of a Spanish Fete.

During the afternoon there will be cards and Mah Jong, and tea will be served. A cafeteria supper will be served in the evening. The unusual and delightful feature will be the offering of Spanish dishes.

During the evening there will be dancing with Spanish music, as well as the more common style. Dancing will take place on the tennis court, which Mr. Lawless is having cemented for the occasion.

The Lawless grounds and home are among the most beautiful in Sierra Madre and afford a beautiful setting for such an affair.

The affair will have the double purpose of opening the club's fall season social activities and of raising funds for club purposes.

Miss Mary Jameson and Miss Lela Kellogg gave a miscellaneous shower on Saturday at the Jameson home, 470 W. Highland, in honor of Miss Betty Shaw who will be married in October to Mr. Ralph Stover. Delightful refreshments were served. Those present included Meses. T. J. Stover of Arcadia, William Carson Shaw, George Norris and C. C. Kellogg, and Meses Linda Schwartz, Muriel Tarr, Viola Fennel, Louise Pearson and Edith Jones of Sierra Madre, Meses Jessie Carson, Alice Larson, and Florence Swisher of Pasadena, and Beryl Clewett of Alhambra.

Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones entertained on Saturday at her home, 139 West Live Oak, in honor of Miss Gertrude Orcutt of Los Angeles who became the bride of Mr. Secundo Guasti Jr., on Wednesday of this week, and also of Mrs. Eisenmeyer. The hostess received her guests under the magnificent oak tree beside the house and the garden presented a charming scene. Nearly two hundred guests from Los Angeles and Sierra Madre were present. Sierra Madre ladies assisting Mrs. Jones were Mrs. Osgood, Mrs. Warren Williams, Mrs. Spencer Howard, Mrs. Lawless and Mrs. Dennison.

### Logical.

A professor says that sedentary work tends to lessen the endurance. In other words, the more one sits the less one can stand.—Boston Transcript.

### Guilt Will Out.

Let wickedness escape as it may at the bar, it never fails of doing justice upon itself; for every guilty person is his own hangman.—Seneca.

## EDISON-FORD'S MONEY SCHEME

Would Create More Paper Money Than Russia's Trillions But Add No Real Wealth.

### SOME DANGEROUS FALLACIES

Would Remove Safe Restraint of Gold Basis and Open Way to Endless Issues of Paper Money.

How the United States would be swamped, under a greater volume of worthless paper money than has ruined Germany and Russia, by the Edison-Ford commodity currency plan is pointed out in the present article, concluding the reviews, prepared by the American Bankers Association, of the recent exposure of the folly of the whole scheme by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research. Mr. Foster says:

"The supply of money," says Mr. Ford, "is inadequate. There is more wealth than there is money to move it." He draws a vivid picture of "the golden dam to the stream of prosperity." From a hundred quarters comes the demand for the government to speed up the printing presses. In order to crush "the money monopoly," reduce interest rates, and make it easier for everybody to get money.

"Inflating the currency, however, though it enables people to get more units of currency, does not enable them to obtain more purchasing power, and it does not reduce interest rates. In all her history Germany never had so much money or as high interest rates as in 1922. Money, unlike other forms of wealth, is not easier to obtain simply because the total supply is increased. On the contrary, increasing the supply of money ordinarily increases the demand for money, and interest rates depend not on supply but on the relation between supply and demand.

### A Dangerous Fallacy

"We are assured, however, that the Ford-Edison plan provides money for the farmer at virtually no expense to the government or to anyone else. All the government has to do is to print the money. What could be simpler? Here we come to the most dangerous fallacy in the whole project. It is dangerous because of the universal desire to get something for nothing.

"Here is the gist of the matter: Money will buy whatever is produced, not a particle more by any trick of alchemy, or legislation, or finance. The Russians, having multiplied their money 257,000 times, cannot buy as much with it as before. When we print more money there are no more goods for money to buy; not a single additional plow, or hat, or potato. "Some of those who get the newly printed money can buy more goods than before; all other people can buy fewer goods than before, because their money has fallen off in purchasing power. Since there are no more plows, and hats, and potatoes, and so on, to distribute, if some people get more, others must get less.

"Inflation under the Edison plan is limited mainly because, on account of its indefensible discrimination, most groups of producers of goods and services are not allowed to participate. If all groups were included, as in fairness and in politics they would have to be eventually, the possibilities of inflation would be vast.

### The Deadly Spiral

"The total income of the United States is now in excess of fifty billions of dollars. The total money in circulation, including bank deposits subject to check, is not far from twenty-five billions. It follows that the annual production, if used as a basis for new issues on the Edison plan, could at once greatly increase the volume of money in circulation. Every addition to the monetary supply would tend to raise prices. The higher prices became, the higher would be the loan value of a given volume of goods since the size of the loans is based on values and not volume. The greater, therefore, would be the volume of new money that could be issued on the basis of a given annual production. Prices would become still higher; and so on up an endless spiral.

"Even in Russia, where financial printing presses hold the world's record for volume, where new issues of two hundred trillions of rubles per month stagger the imagination, the people complain that 'there is not enough money to do business with.' Without the arbitrary restraint of the gold basis, and with Muscle Shoals inflationists, and sundry other kinds of inflationists constantly pressing their claims upon Congress, it is not at all certain that the United States, once well on the road to financial chaos, would in the end be outrun by Russia."

### BANKS HELP CLUB WORK

Yakima County Banks in the State of Washington have loaned \$3,670 to boy and girl club members. Yakima County has twenty-nine pig club members, twenty-four poultry club members and forty-three dairy club members. Dairy club members are all using pure-bred stock, local breeders and bankers co-operating with them to the fullest extent.

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### Fading Away.

There is a sore lack, gentlemen, of that sterling worth democracy that swaps chewing gum.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Thought for the Day.

The only way some people pay their debts is with criticism.

### Wins in Jig-Time.

In Jackson, O., a widow married just before her first husband's funeral. She wins the loving cup.—Watertown Standard.

### Out of Sight and Mind.

And when he is out of sight, quickly also is he out of mind.—Thomas a Kempis.